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	Fisheries	To reduce the damage caused by puffer fishes to fishing nets, the nets should be given two coats of coaltar in diesel in 3:2 Proportion (V:V).
	Extension	The Directorate of Extension Edn. impa ted of training to T & V personal: general worksh p zonal workshop and induction and refresher traini g Seminars are also organise on fruits preservation prawn farming utilisation of tuber crop etc.
4.	M.P.A.U. Parbhani . . .	(i) Under the crop varieties improvement programme the University has released the French Bean (HPR 35) Seasmen (JLT-26).
		(ii) The University has recommended improved crop productivity technology for Dryland and Irrigation farming.

Fertilizers at Concessional Rates to Marginal Farmers

876. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any instructions for making available fertilizers at concessional rates to marginal farmers; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether such instructions are proposed to be issued in near future;

(c) what were the funds given to the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the past two years for this purpose and to what extent the amount was utilised by that Government; and

(d) whether the reasons for non-utilisation of the above funds have been ascertained, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) A central sector scheme on Fertilizer subsidy for small and marginal farmers was implemented during 1991-92 for exempting them from the price increase in fertilizers. As per the guidelines issued under this scheme, State Government/UTs were given necessary flexibility in developing the system of reimbursement to small and marginal farmers. However, it was requested that the benefits to the target group may be worked out using the credit channel as the chief instrument for such delivery. It was also instructed that there should be proper identification of small and marginal farmers, alongwith proof of purchase of fretilizers etc. No separate instructions, other than under this scheme were issued for supply of fertilizers at concessional rates to small and marginal farmers.

(c) and (d) Rs. 94.661 crores were released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for supply of fertilizers to small and marginal farmer at subsidised rates during 1991-92 and no such funds were released during 1990-91. The final report on the utilisation of funds is awaited from the State Government.

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877. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कृषि